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In re application of: **Deborah Knutzon et al.**

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) **RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT**
) **FOR RESTRICTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of October 4, 2000, requiring restriction of the above-identified patent application.

The Examiner has required restriction between the following inventions under 35 USC 121.

Group I:	Claims 1 and 4-12
Group II:	Claim 2
Group III:	Claim 3
Group IV:	Claims 13-17
Group V:	Claim 18

Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, namely, Claims 1 and 4-12, with traverse.

REMARKS

The invention of Group I is drawn to a method for producing stearidonic acid in a plant cell, whereby the plant cell has integrated in its genome a first DNA construct having a

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